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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of a European Search Report citing this document is also being transmitted for the Examiner's information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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